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Willis Appoints William J. McCarthy to Run Michigan Operations

New York, NY, November 30, 2006 – Willis Group Holdings, Ltd. (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, continuing to strengthen its presence and leadership in key geographic markets, announced today that **William J. McCarthy** has joined the Willis as Managing Partner of its Michigan operations. Willis has Michigan offices in Novi and Grand Rapids. McCarthy brings 11 years of insurance industry experience across an array of positions to Willis.

In his new role, McCarthy is tasked with increasing market share using organic growth tools and attracting additional talent to the Michigan Willis offices. McCarthy comes to Willis from Aon, where his most recent position was sales leader of the Michigan market. Prior to Aon, he was with Marsh in various management positions and Universal Underwriters Insurance Company as a field underwriter. Before launching his insurance career, McCarthy was an infantry officer with the 82nd Airborne at Ft. Bragg. He earned his B.A. degree from Western Michigan University.

“We’re thrilled that Bill has chosen to join Willis,” stated **Lee M. Stacey**, Regional Partner for the Willis Central Region. “He brings excellent credentials to the job and has unwavering client commitment. Our Detroit office is one that we have targeted for significant growth and Bill possesses both the experience and the resolve to get us there.”

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